

LADIES INVADE THE LODGES.

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE GREAT MASONIC FAIR OPENING ON MONDAY.

The Boulevard Room of Beauty Which Will Meet the Eyes of the Spectator—The Enterprise to Aid the Asylum Fund—Booths and the Ladies at Them—A \$5,000 Chinese Quilt to Be Given Away.

VERY afternoon and evening, beginning with Monday next and continuing until Dec. 17, the grand hall of the Masonic Temple, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, will overflow with susceptible young men, attracted by the hosts of pretty maids and matrons, who will plead with all ingenuity for a pittance for sweet charity's sake. Such scenes will signalize the opening and continuance of the fair, managed by the wives and daughters of the Masons in New York and Brooklyn, in aid of the Asylum Fund, the object of which is the establishment of an asylum for aged and indigent Masons and their widows and orphans.

The Ladies' Masonic Fair Association, of which Mrs. Frank R. Lawrence is President, has worked indefatigably since early summer in this worthy undertaking, and now, as the result of that labor, the association finally announces the opening of the fair, as was freely expected. Gifts of every variety and of the most costly character have been sent to adorn the tables, and the increase of the revenue, and the ladies feel confident that the public purse will be opened as freely as the fair will be the most successful in the history of the Masonic brotherhood in New York and Brooklyn.

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Darcy Lodge will take money for cigars in the corridor, and the jewelry booth will be in the hands of members of Mt. Nemo Lodge. In the banquet hall, which probably will be upstairs, the restaurant and refreshment booths will be in charge of Mrs. H. H. Brookway.

The musical entertainments which will form a feature of the fair will be given in the Commandery Room. The opening musicale will occur Monday night, at 9 o'clock, and will be under the direction of John H. Allen.

Tuesday night, at 8.30, there will be a concert under the direction of Alexander Lambert. Wednesday night, at 8.30, there will be a vaudeville entertainment under the management of R. Fitzgerald and H. S. Sanderson. Saturday's program has not yet been arranged. Tuesday night, Dec. 6, at 8.30, E. W. Walker and George W. Ryer will direct an artistic entertainment; Wednesday night will be a musical entertainment under the direction of Prof. Hermann Korthner; Thursday night Adolph Lodge will give a musical, and Saturday night, December 10, there will be a grand operatic concert. It is hoped that the musical program will be a success, and will be able to present during fair time, and Miss Laura Sedgwick Collins will furnish original and novel recitations on Tuesday night, December 6.

Several thousand season tickets have already been sold. Each of these tickets bears a coupon and a number. To the holder of a number to be later designated will be given a gift valued at \$5.00, the gift of the Chinese Embassy at the last Masonic fair, and which was not then disposed. The directors of the Garfield National Bank have given the fair a Chickering grand piano, which will be disposed of by chance. The Harmonica Club likewise contributed a piano and Mrs. E. H. Harper donated a mosaic quilt that took five years to make. Six jewels will be given to the association, and the directors of the Brooklyn Fair will be in charge of R. W. Brother McClenahan.

The fair will be formally opened on Monday next at 2 P. M., and continue from 2 until 11 P. M. till the night of Dec. 17. The opening exercises will be in charge of R. W. Brother McClenahan.

THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

Dr. Nevin to Return Next May to Look After Its Interests.

The return of Dr. Nevin to his church of St. Paul, in Rome, a week ago last Wednesday, has left a vacancy in the Board of the new Cathedral. A World reporter called on Bishop Potter at the Granada, and asked if Dr. Nevin's position had been supplied.

"No," said the Bishop. "Dr. Nevin's work in Rome is such that he can probably leave it next May, and return here to look after the interests of the Cathedral again. I have not had time to look over the notes which Dr. Nevin left with me, but everything is going on satisfactorily. Exactly how much the contributions amount to up to the present I cannot tell you."

"Have you settled on any definite plan for the Cathedral?"

"No. I hope soon to call together the Committee on Building, and then something more definite will be done. Plans for the Cathedral will be solicited from architects in New York and elsewhere, and the one which gives the most satisfaction will be chosen. Of course some American architect is what is wanted for an American Cathedral."

"The committee is to combine the requirements of ecclesiastical architecture with our native environment—to get what will suit our sky and climate, and will be dignified and beautiful. Prof. Ware, of Columbia, has kindly consented to join the Building Committee any assistance he may. He is thoroughly familiar with the characteristics of the different styles of architecture."

"No further large donation has been received since Mr. Astor's."

The work of planning an American Cathedral ought to set as an inspiration to an architect to build a cathedral in New York. The conditions could be more favorable to working out a magnificent plan. The site is well known. Morningside Park affords a broad, open space, and the buildings will not encroach on the Cathedral from the east. The grounds are sufficiently ample to allow the structure to be so placed that another open space may be secured if towards One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

This is an advantage, but it will demand additional consideration from the architect in working out a plan. The whole building, however, will be a masterpiece of architecture, and its proportions to be duly felt throughout the entire pile. Hence the need of arranging the masses of the structure effectively.

A greater portion of the community is more interested in the material cathedral than in its ecclesiastical organization and government. The contributions have shown that the people are not at all sectarian. It is felt that New York City, if it is to be a cathedral town, should be made so by a building to which it can turn with the utmost civic pride.

MARINE BANK CREDITORS.

Lawyer Harrison Offered to Buy Their Claims at Ten Cents on the Dollar.

Mr. Robert L. Harrison, of No. 59 Wall street, a depositor and counsel for other depositors in the defunct Marine Bank, which went down in the Grant & Ward crash of 1884, said to-day that Recedent Walter S. Johnson the receiver of the bank misconstructed the construction of a circular which was sent out by Mr. Harrison to creditors of the bank, claiming that to accept 10 per cent. on their claims.

Mr. Harrison insisted to-day that he had no idea of usurping the prerogative of the receiver, but that he simply made an offer to the creditors, but that he had not been paid ten cents on the dollar, thinking that such an investment might, in time, prove profitable, and that the offer would prove satisfactory to many of the depositors, who would be enabled to realize something at once on their claims.

Read about Robert Bonner's stables and horses in the Sunday World.

Discontented Washab Bondholders. Several holders of the first mortgage bonds of the main line of the Washab Railroad have published a circular setting forth several objections to the plan recently submitted and advertised by the Bondholders' Association. They aver that the first mortgage coupons are not paid, but are cashed by the Central Trust Company, and are held as collateral to secure the necessary advances; that about \$5,000,000 of the bonds do not become due until Aug. 1, 1890, and that by accepting the plan the holders will be forced to wait until 1890, when the bonds will be due, and the interest will be paid for two years and nine months, as the receiver pays 6 per cent. on overdue interest, and that the bonds are not put on a par with the Chicago and Detroit divisions of the road, generally supposed to be of inferior value.

No Charge by the "Owl" in the Daytime. William S. Dixon, who is stopping at the Grand Central Hotel, and who last evening was arrested for threatening to shoot Frank P. Gillespie, the proprietor of a saloon known as the "Owl," near the hotel, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court to-day. The quarrel had apparently been settled for the complaint did not appear. On the complaint of policeman Tully, who made a charge of disorderly conduct in West Third street, Dixon was fined \$5 by Justice Duffy.

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MONEY TIGHT ON 'CHANGE.

CAMMACK AND HIS FOLLOWING TRYING TO DEPRESS STOCKS.

Loss in Bank Reserves Less Than Expected—The Opposition to Bullish Increasing—Lake Shore's Report—Weakness of K. T. Bonds—Sales of New England, Union Pacific, Oregon Trans. and Lackawanna.

The flurry in money just previous to the close yesterday, when, as reported exclusively by The World, the rate advanced to 10 per cent., gave the bears on stocks the advantage this morning. Although the rate of interest this morning has not gone above 6 per cent., the shorts were talking a good deal about prospective tight money and they jumped on the market with all fours at the opening. For the moment, large railway earnings, &c., &c., were forgotten and prices were rattled down 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. from the closing prices of last evening. Cammack and his following and the sold-out bulls all took a hand in the selling and paid particular attention to New England, Union Pacific, the Grangers, Jersey Central, Oregon Trans. and Lackawanna.

The large loss sustained by the banks during the week, through Sub-Treasury operations and the currency movement—estimated at over \$3,000,000—led the street to look for a bad bank return, and this, of course, operated in favor of lower prices.

The contest over the approaching election grows hotter as the contending forces put forth extra exertions to gain recruits to their respective sides. The stock has already lent flat, although the books for the election will not close until Dec. 2. The opposition to Bullish appears to be increasing, and large stockholders are combining upon Mr. Flower, who, it is thought, would be able to harmonize conflicting interests, and to induce well-known people to take places in the Board.

The report of the Lake Shore road to the State Railroad Commission for the September quarter shows net earnings of \$2,274,989, a gain of \$426,821; charges, \$1,045,466, a decrease of \$35,095; net income, \$1,229,523, a gain of \$454,200; cash on hand, \$1,489,545, and profit and loss surplus, \$1,444,894.

The report of the Erie Railroad for the October quarter shows net earnings of \$1,342,904, bringing the total net for the eleven months of the fiscal year up to \$11,157,720.

WEAKNESS OF K. T. BONDS.

There was a pressure to sell K. T. bonds this morning, the rate falling down 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. The semi-annual interest on these bonds falls due Dec. 1, and notwithstanding assurance that it will be promptly met holders seem to be getting out. Other railway mortgages were steady to firm this morning. West Shore sold up to 101, Ohio River lets to 98, St. Paul, C. & N. W. 56 to 103 1/2, Manitoba consols to 117, Norfolk & Western consols to 111, Erie consols to 117 1/2, Erie 2 1/2 fell to 100 1/2, Grand Island lets to 98, Washab Chicago Div. to 102 and do, Detroit Div. to 107.

In State bonds Alabama Class A sold at 111, North Carolina 84 at 94 1/2 and do, special tax at 12.

Governments are steady at 107 1/2 to 108 for 4 1/2's 108 1/2 to 109 for coupon do. and at 120 1/2 to 120 3/4 for FOREIGN BONDS.

Union Pacific continues strong at London, and to-day advanced to 59 1/2. The other leading American railway securities were irregular on slight changes, except Central Pacific, which declined a point to 34 1/2. United States 4's sold at 125 1/2 to 130, and do. 4 1/2's at 110 1/2 to 110 3/4. Consols were a shade better at 107 1/2 to 108 for both. Bar silver fell to 49 1/2 to 49 3/4. In Paris the 5 per cent. rentes moved up to 81 1/2.

There was an upward turn in stocks shortly before noon on the publication of the bank figures, which were more favorable than anticipated. The loss in surplus funds was only \$200,000, and the outstanding expansion of \$1,109,200 in loans. Specie decreased \$1,704,700 and deposits \$2,062,800, while legal tenders increased \$300,440 and circulation \$1,900. The bank now holds \$6,464,400 in excess of the 25 per cent. legal requirements.

FLUCTUATIONS IN STOCKS.

Central Pacific	84	84	84	84 1/2
Chicago & Great Western	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
Chicago & North Western	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
Chicago & St. Paul	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pnd.	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
Chic. & Rock Is. & Pac.	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
Colo. & Pacific	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
Colorado Coal & Iron	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
Colorado & Southern	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
Del. Lack. & Western	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
Del. & Maryland	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 3/4
Denver & Rio Grand pnd.	57	57	57	57 1/2
Tenn. Va. & Ga.	57	57	57	57 1/2
Ind. Ho. & W. Va. ad. pnd.	24	24	24	24 1/2
Ind. & Bloom. & Western	24	24	24	24 1/2
Ind. & Erie	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
Lake Shore	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
Lake Erie & Western	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
Lake Erie & Western pnd.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
Michigan Central	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
Missouri & Kansas	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
Mobile & Ohio	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
Mobile & Kansas	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
Nash. & Chattanooga	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4
New York Central	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	108 3/4
New York & Erie	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	108 3/4
New York & Erie & Western	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	108 3/4
New York, Susq. & West	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	108 3/4
Norfolk & Western pnd.	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 3/4
Or. & N. Pac.	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 3/4
Oregon Railway & Navigation	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 3/4
Pacific	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 3/4
Pacific Improvement	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 3/4
Pacific Mail	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 3/4
Pacific Coast & Heading	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 3/4
Peris. Decatur & Evansville	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	21 3/4
Pittsburgh & Erie	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	21 3/4
Richmond & West Point Tor.	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	21 3/4
Rock Island	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	21 3/4
St. Paul & Omaha	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	108 3/4
St. Paul & Northern	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	108 3/4
St. Louis & San Fran. pnd.	18	18	18	18 1/2
Texas Pacific	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 3/4
Texas & Pacific	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 3/4
Union Pacific	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 3/4
Union Pacific & Lewis	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 3/4
Wab. & St. Louis & Pacific pnd.	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	31 3/4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	48 1/2	49	48 1/2	48 3/4